


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 29, 33, 34, 36-39, 41, and 43-46 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

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Claim 29 (currently amended): A communication device for receiving an e-mail stored in an e-mail server, said device comprising:

 reception means for sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

communication means for transmitting an e-mail transmission request to the e-mail server and receiving the e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmission request;

memory means for storing the e-mail received from the e-mail server;

acquisition means for acquiring, before said communication means receives the e-mail from the e-mail server, size information of the e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

a memory for storing e-mails received by said reception means;

judgment determination means for judging determining, based on the size information acquired by said acquisition means and an available storage capacity of said memory

means, whether it is possible or not to receive at said communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of said memory the storage capacity of said memory means is sufficient to store all data included in the e-mail, wherein, if it is determined that the available storage capacity of said memory means is sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, the e-mail server transmits the e-mail entirely, otherwise the e-mail server transmits only header data of the e-mail; and

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warning means for, if said determination means determines that the available storage capacity of said memory means is not sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, visually outputting warning information indicating that [[an]] the e-mail to said communication device, stored in the e-mail server[[,]] cannot be entirely received, as a result of a judgment by said judgment means.

Claim 30 (previously presented): A communication device according to claim 29, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 31 (previously presented): A communication device according to claim 29, further comprising recording means, wherein said warning means generates a report indicating the warning information and records it using said recording means.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A communication device according to claim

31, wherein said communication device converts a received e-mail into image data and records that e-mail using said recording means.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A communication device according to claim 29, wherein, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, said communication device executes reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until said ~~judgment~~ determination means ~~judges~~ determines that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

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Claim 34 (currently amended): A communication method of a communication device, for receiving an e-mail stored in an e-mail server, said method comprising the steps of:

~~sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;~~

transmitting an e-mail transmission request to the e-mail server and receiving the e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmission request;

storing the e-mail received from the e-mail server in a memory unit;

acquiring, before receiving the e-mail from the e-mail server, size information of ~~[[an]]~~ the e-mail, ~~stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;~~

~~storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;~~

judging determining, based on the size information acquired in said acquiring step and an available storage capacity of the memory unit, whether it is possible or not to receive

~~an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of the memory~~ the storage capacity of the memory unit is sufficient to store all data included in the e-mail, wherein, if it is determined that the available storage capacity of the memory unit is sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, the e-mail server transmits the e-mail entirely, otherwise the e-mail server transmits only header data of the e-mail; and,

if it is determined in said determining step that the available storage capacity of the memory unit is not sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, warning that an e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be received, based on a result of a judgment made in said judging step, by visually outputting warning information indicating that the e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be entirely received.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A communication method according to claim 34, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A communication method according to claim 34, wherein

said ~~warning~~ step of visually outputting warning information includes generating a report indicating the warning information, and

said method further comprises the step of recording the report, using a recording ~~[[means]]~~ unit.

Claim 37 (currently amended): A communication method according to claim 36, further comprising the step of converting a received e-mail into image data and recording that e-mail using the recording ~~[[means]]~~ unit.

Claim 38 (currently amended): A communication method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until it is ~~judged~~ determined in said ~~judging~~ determining step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

Claim 39 (currently amended): A computer-readable memory medium storing executable code for performing a communication method ~~[[that]]~~ of receiving an e-mail stored in an e-mail server, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

~~sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;~~

~~transmitting an e-mail transmission request to the e-mail server and receiving the e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmission request;~~

~~storing the e-mail received from the e-mail server in a memory unit;~~

~~acquiring, before receiving the e-mail from the e-mail server, size information of [[an]] the e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;~~

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging determining, based on the size information acquired in said acquiring step and an available storage capacity of the memory unit, whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of the memory the storage capacity of the memory unit is sufficient to store all data included in the e-mail, wherein, if it is determined that the available storage capacity of the memory unit is sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, the e-mail server transmits the e-mail entirely, otherwise the e-mail server transmits only header data of the e-mail; and,

if it is determined in said determining step that the available storage capacity of the memory unit is not sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, warning that an e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be received, based on a result of a judgment made in said judging step, by visually outputting warning information indicating that the e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be entirely received.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 41 (currently amended): A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein

said ~~warning~~ step of visually outputting includes generating a report indicating

the warning information, and

the method further comprises the step of recording the report, using a recording  
[[means]] unit.

Claim 42 (previously presented): A memory medium according to claim 41,  
wherein the method further comprises the step of converting a received e-mail into image data  
and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

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Claim 43 (currently amended): A memory medium according to claim 39,  
wherein the method further comprises the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-  
mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until  
it is ~~judged~~ determined in said ~~judging~~ determining step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

Claim 44 (currently amended): A communication device according to Claim  
29, further comprising:

delete request means for requesting deletion of an e-mail stored in the e-mail  
server based upon a ~~judgment~~ determination by said ~~judgment~~ determining means.

Claim 45 (currently amended): A communication method according to Claim  
34, further comprising the step of requesting deletion of an e-mail stored in the e-mail server  
based upon a ~~judgment~~ determination in said ~~judging~~ determining step.

Claim 46 (currently amended): A communication device for receiving an e-mail stored in an e-mail server, said device comprising:

~~a reception unit adapted to send a transmit request to an e-mail server and to receive an e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmit request;~~

a communication unit adapted to transmit an e-mail transmission request to the e-mail server and to receive the e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmission request;

a memory unit adapted to store the e-mail received from the e-mail server;

FL ~~an acquisition unit adapted to acquire, before said communication unit receives the e-mail from the e-mail server, size information of [[an]] the e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;~~

~~a memory adapted to store e-mails received by said reception unit;~~

a judgment determination unit adapted to judge determine, based on the size information acquired by said acquisition unit and an available storage capacity of said memory unit, whether it is possible or not to receive at said communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of said memory the storage capacity of said memory unit is sufficient to store all data included in the e-mail, wherein, if it is determined that the available storage capacity of said memory unit is sufficient to store all the data included in the e-mail, the e-mail server transmits the e-mail entirely, otherwise the e-mail server transmits only header data of the e-mail; and

a warning unit adapted to, if said determination unit determines that the



available storage capacity of said memory unit is not sufficient to store all the data included in

the e-mail, visually output warning information indicating that [[an]] the e-mail ~~to said~~

~~communication device~~, stored in the e-mail server[[,]] cannot be entirely received, ~~as a result of a~~

~~judgment by said judgment unit.~~

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